PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is proposing to renew a Title V Operating Permit to John Deere Foundry Waterloo. This facility is located at 2000 Westfield Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50704. IDNR is currently reviewing an application for renewal submitted by John Deere Foundry Waterloo to operate their existing foundry.

John Deere Foundry Waterloo is required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 22.101. This facility has the potential to emit the following air pollutants annually:

Particulate Matter (PM₁₀) 3470.43 Tons
Particulate Matter (PM) 10684.4 Tons
Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) 9.31 Tons
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) 4.65 Tons
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) 216.31 Tons
Carbon Monoxide (CO) 373.63 Tons
Lead (Pb) 0.57 Tons
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) 75.32 Tons

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit application, the IDNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of an operating permit specified in 567 IAC 22.107.

A copy of the Fact Sheet (which describes the facility and summarizes the permit review) and a copy of the draft Title V Operating Permit are available for public inspection at the:

Waterloo Public Library 415 Commercial Street Waterloo, IA 50701

These documents are also available on the Air Quality Bureau's website at:

http://www.iowacleanair.com

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permit review, including the permit application and the proposed permit, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 8: a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the IDNR address shown above.

The public comment period for the proposed permit will run from Tuesday, December 23rd, 2008 to Wednesday, January 21st, 2009. During this time, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to John Woodland at the IDNR address shown above.

Written requests for a public hearing concerning the permit may also be submitted during the comment period. Any hearing request must state the person's interest in the subject matter, and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. IDNR will hold a public hearing upon finding, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of relevant public interest in a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to John Woodland at the IDNR address shown above.

IDNR will keep a record of the issues raised during the public participation process, and will prepare written responses to all comments received. The comments and responses will be compiled into a responsiveness summary document. After the close of the public comment period, IDNR will make a final decision on the permit application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.